

Iron County Register

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IRONTON. - - - MISSOURI.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR ELLI SAULSBURY died at Wilmington, Del., on the 23d. He had been unconscious for many hours.

A BILL granting to women the privilege of voting at all state, county and municipal elections passed the Minnesota senate on the 21st.

The university of Cambridge, England, has conferred the degree of doctor of science on Prof. Rudolph Virchow, the celebrated pathologist and anthropologist.

CHAS. THOMAS, the engineer who pulled the first train over the Niagara Falls division of the New York Central road, died at Rochester, N. Y., on the 23d, aged 69 years.

POPE LEO gave a ceremonial audience, on the 23d, to the princess of Wales, her daughters, Princesses Victoria and Maria and her son, Prince George, the duke of York.

The Blaine family will leave Washington early in May and go abroad for a year's residence. The Blair Harbor place will be left to the Washington mansion will probably be sold.

It is said that the jury convicted Charles de Lesseps by a bare legal majority of two against one, and that the government is concealing the real list of Panama canal offenders.

The Princess Kaulani, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, their daughter, Miss Whittier, were passengers on the steamer Majestic, which sailed from New York on the 23d, for Europe.

The two Columbus caravels, the Pinta and Nina, have arrived at Havana under the escort of the two United States war ships Newark and Bennington, on the way to take part in the great Columbus naval review at New York.

Mrs. PICKETT, widow of the Confederate general, and Mrs. Custer, widow of the great cavalry leader, were given a reception by the Southern society of New York city, on the evening of the 24th, at the society's club rooms.

The bureau of statistics reports that during the month of February last, the balance of trade against the United States amounted to \$20,000,000. For the twelve months ended on February 28 the balance of trade against us was \$32,000,000.

The portraits of the secretaries of state, which form a part of the furnishings of the diplomatic parlor in the department of state, are being packed for shipment to Chicago as a part of the exhibit of the department at the World's fair.

ANDREW MOSES, Strickling, Tex.; Norton R. Dartmouth, Watseka, Ill.; Charles Dostin, Marion, Kas.; Henry Abbott, Hillsboro, Ill., and William D. Connor, Clinton, Ia., were among recent appointments of the West Point military academy.

WILLIAM BROTHHEAD, of Philadelphia, aged 69 years, an author of some note, the holder of the largest and most valuable collection of autographs, engravings and prints in America, and also a circulating library of 43,000 volumes, died on the 23d.

UNITED STATES SENATOR MORGAN, one of the arbiters of the part of the United States in the Behring sea matter, who had been ill in Southampton for some time, having recovered, proceeded to Paris, on the 21st, to take part in the deliberations of the court of arbitration.

PASSENGERS and trainmen on the Valley train, which arrived at New Orleans, on the 24th, say that the tornado played havoc at Tunica, Miss., but the damage was confined principally to that town, so far as the train were able to learn, and no lives were lost.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 24th, number, for the United States 217, and for Canada, 26; or a total of 243, as compared with a total of 220 the previous week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 300.

POPE LEO has informed the French government of his decision to crown his episcopal jubilee by the benediction of the French hero, Joan de Arc, who was burned by the English as a sorcerer and heretic, May 30, 1431, and was formally pronounced to have been innocent in 1456.

CHARLES DE LESSEPS, accused of corrupting the minister of public works, M. Bihui, to support the Panama lottery bonds bill, was, on the 21st, found guilty. Bihui, who confessed his guilt in open court, and Blondin, who acted as go-between in the bribery of Bihui, were also found guilty. All the other prisoners were acquitted.

COL. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, editor and proprietor of the New York Mail and Express, for many years a practicing lawyer of New York city, an active agent in organizing and equipping troops for the Union army, and the founder of the New York Bar association, died suddenly at his home in New York, on the 24th, from the effects of other admittance by physicians and Cambridge was won by Oxford.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 20th, the numerous errors that have come to light in the enrollment of important appropriation bills at the last session formed the subject for discussion for an hour. More than ninety such errors were stated by Mr. Hale to have been discovered by him in the naval appropriation bill alone. Various resolutions as to clerks of committees and changes of rules were offered, but not acted on. A number of presidential nominations were confirmed in executive session.

In the senate, on the 23d, Mr. Cullum asked to be relieved from service on the joint commission to inquire into the workings of the several executive departments of the government. But it developing that there was no provision made for filling vacancies, the senator withdrew his request. Mr. Manderson resigned his position as president pro tempore of the senate, and Mr. Harris (dem., Tenn.), was elected in his place, and the senate then went into executive session.

In the senate, on the 23d, ten minutes were spent in open session after which the doors were closed and an executive session of three-quarters of an hour duration was held. The senate then adjourned until the 27th.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

AMONG the more important nominations sent to the senate by President Cleveland on the 20th were: James B. Eastis, of Louisiana, to be minister to France; Theodore Tamm, of New Jersey, minister to Germany; John E. Risley, of New York, minister to Denmark; Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, commissioner of railroads.

JOSEPH FLYNN, who owned the two buildings in Toledo, O., that were destroyed by fire on the 23d, was killed by the explosion of a dynamite bomb recently, has become insane on account of the loss of the buildings, on which he had not a cent of insurance. He was placed in the padded cell at the asylum on the 23d.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR ELLI SAULSBURY, of Delaware, who had been critically ill for several days and delirious occasionally, suffering great pain, was thought, on the 23d, not to be in immediate danger.

GOV. REYNOLDS of Delaware, on the 23d, appointed Hon. Charles B. Loe, of the treasury of the state, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Robinson. In 1882 he was elected to congress on the democratic ticket, and was re-elected in 1884.

QUEEN VICTORIA started from Portsmouth, on the 21st, on the royal yacht Victoria, and sailed for Genoa, Italy, where she will spend the spring season at the villa Palmieri near Florence.

The grand army posts of Indianapolis, Ind., are practically unanimous in opposition to holding the national encampment in that city this year.

PRINCESS KAULANI embarked for England on the 23d.

CAPITAL has been subscribed in New York city to start a new factory to compete with the White Lead trust.

The ten days' statement issued by the treasury department gave the gold in the treasury on the 21st, as \$106,530,000, a gain of \$4,000,000 within the ten days.

OF the 105 deaths reported to the health department of New York city, on the 21st, five were caused by a gripe.

SIX bombs were thrown in the city of Rome on the 21st, and a general alarm is in that town.

THE mayor of Moscow was assassinated in the council chamber, on the 21st, by a man named Adrianoff.

THROUGH worrying over the condition of his soul, W. R. Newell, a student of the Western Theological seminary at Allegheny, Pa., has gone crazy. He was killed on the 23d, at the age of 27 years, of attractive appearance, and bid fair to become one of the most talented of his profession.

JAMES WILLIAM HOBBS and Henry Granville Wright were convicted of forgery and fraud in connection with the Liberty bonds, in the department of the 23d. The charges were forgery and uttering bills of exchange and stealing money belonging to the Liberty society by falsification of wage sheets.

THE great university boat race on the Thames, on the 23d, between Oxford and Cambridge was won by Oxford.

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THE International Nickel Co., which owned the great nickel mines at Riddell, Ore., has sold out to an English syndicate, which is capitalized for \$3,000,000.

CHARLEY W. HARRIS was taken to Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison, on the 23d, and placed in a cell in "Murderers' Row," there to remain until, in the week beginning May 8, he is taken out to die. Harris has broken down under the conviction that the efforts his friends are making to obtain executive clemency will not avail.

This court of arbitration appointed to adjust the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States in relation to the Behring sea seal fisheries met in Paris, on the 23d, in the office of the French foreign ministry. All the members of the court were present.

AS ONE result of the destructive cyclone which visited Tennessee and northern Mississippi, on the 23d, a schoolhouse at Tunica, Miss., was demolished, burying 150 colored children in which is capitalized for \$3,000,000.

FIRE broke out in the Claggett saddlery shop of the Southern Indiana prison at Jeffersonville, Ind., on the 23d, from a defective flue, and spread to the dining hall, the tailor shop and hospital, causing damage to the amount of \$30,000.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has given it out that he will spend a great deal of time the coming summer in preparing what will be known as an administration tariff bill for submission to congress as soon as the conference convenes.

SEVEN persons, including a blind woman and a little boy of 18 months were suffocated during the burning of The Morgan, a fashionable boarding house in Cleveland, O., on the 23d.

ONE HUNDRED people were killed in a cyclone which swept over the province of Yatsiki Gun, Hida province, Japan.

A PASSENGER train on the Flint River division of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad was derailed by a rotten culvert, near Geneseeville, Mich., on the 24th. There were ten or twelve passengers in the two coaches, and all were more or less injured, but none seriously.

The Summit Seed and Feed Co.'s building at Denver, Col., was destroyed by fire on the 24th. The freight car of Truck Co. No. 1 was killed by falling walls, and three firemen were badly injured—one fatally.

A CHINAMAN who got off a train at Great Falls, Mont., on the 24th, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob. They allow no Celestials in that town.

ANTON A. WOOD, the boy murderer of George Smith, was found guilty at Denver, Col., on the 24th, of murder in the second degree.

MATTHEW H. DEADY, of Portland, Ore., United States district judge, died on the 24th.

THE grip has again broken out in New York city.

A MAN's foot was found on the brake-beam of the baggage car on Lake Shore train No. 8, on the night of the 23d, on arrival at Toledo, O., which proved to be that of John Kennedy, who had been run down and killed at Sylvania.

ABOUT six inches of snow on the level fell at Fargo, N. D., on the night of the 23d, badly blocking railroad trains.

GEORGE MAXWELL, a colored man, who was killed by a mob at the British house of lords at Baron Hastings, was arraigned at the Marylebone police court, on the 24th, on a charge of having acted indecently toward a girl in Regent's park. The court found him guilty, and sentenced him to pay £50, or be imprisoned for three months.

MAJ. C. C. WILCOX, formerly of the Thirteenth Tennessee, and noted as being in command of the troops that killed Gen. John Morgan, the noted Confederate raider, at Greenville, Tenn., died at his residence in Emporia, Kas., on the night of the 23d. Maj. Wilcox had been a resident of Emporia since 1877.

JOHN MEIGHAN, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide, on the 24th, by leaping into the Hudson river from the Hoboken ferryboat. His wife, Mrs. Meighan, was at one time a prominent citizen of Hoboken, a member of the city council, and worth \$100,000.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

M. ALEXANDER, the murdered mayor of Moscow, was buried on the 26th, at the Novoschasky monastery, in the suburbs of that city. The funeral was conducted with great pomp. Grand Duke Sergius, all the provincial officers, the city authorities and the foreign consuls were present. An immense crowd followed the funeral procession.

The labor troubles in Lancashire, England, which ended by a compromise, on the 25th, take rank as the greatest struggle between capital and labor which the world has seen. The campaign lasted twenty weeks, involving directly and indirectly 135,000 employees, and cost in loss of wages alone \$10,000,000.

MAIL advices from Rome prove that a very inadequate idea of the dynamite campaign of the Italian anarchists has been communicated by telegraph to the outside world. A strict censorship is exercised over all dispatches by the government, and anything likely to create a panic feeling is suppressed.

MRS. JOHN BIDDLE MARTIN, formerly Mrs. Victoria Woodhull, lectured, on the evening of the 24th, before a large audience at St. James' hall, London, on the "Human Body, the Temple of God." Twenty years ago she spoke on the same subject.

MAYOR SOMERS of Milwaukee issued a proclamation, on the 25th, offering a reward of \$2,500 for evidence that will convict any party or parties of incendiarism in the city of Milwaukee during the succeeding thirty days.

It is reported that Messrs. Carnegie and Frick have begun to import negroes into the Connellsville coke region, and there is a prospect of another bloody strike on the part of the Hungarian miners.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Given State Appointments.

The other day Gov. Stone sent the following nominations to the state senate, which were confirmed:

State Insurance Commissioner—James R. Wadsworth of Kansas City.

State Labor Commissioner—Henry Blackmore of St. Louis.

Blind Asylum, St. Louis—Ben H. Hest and P. R. O'Neill, St. Louis; J. T. Kendall, Bollinger, Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Fulton—J. S. Dorsey, of Boone county, and J. H. Parker, of Johnson county.

Lunatic Asylum at Fulton—J. L. Russell, of Mississippi county; B. L. Lock and F. L. Marshall, of Lewis county.

Lunatic Asylum at St. Joseph—J. B. Thomas, Geny county; R. Murray, Platte county; E. P. Gates, of Jackson.

Lunatic Asylum at Nevada—J. L. George, Vernon county; D. C. Kennedy, Greene county; J. M. H. Sipple, Livingston county; Nat. Sheldon, Schuyler county; T. B. Gates, Davies county.

Reform School for Boys at Booneville—T. R. Walker and C. E. Leonard, of Cooper, T. C. King, of Saline.

Board of Holiness, of Wayne county, was confirmed as physician of the penitentiary.

James McAnis, Louisiana, supervising inspector of the Missouri State police, chief of divisions of stationery and printing.

A Letter from Senator Vest.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Vest has sent to each member of the Missouri delegation in congress the following letter relating to the conference for the division of the patronage:

MY DEAR SIR—Notwithstanding the fact that the informal conference of our delegation, relative to the division of the patronage, was held on the 21st, I have been unable to attend it. I am, however, in full sympathy with the action of the delegation, and I am sure that the result will be satisfactory to all.

THE finding of a box containing several human bodies in the Missouri river south of St. Joseph created a sensation.

Four of the remains were those of men and two were women, all more or less mutilated, some very slightly, but all badly decomposed. From the examination made by the coroner he has concluded that the bodies had been subjected to some medical college, and all of them had been partially dissected. There was nothing to indicate when the bodies were disposed of by St. Joseph college or one located in some city further up the river.

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A Narrow Escape.

At Sedalia Wm. White, colored, in the employ of Dr. G. H. Scott, had a narrow escape from death.

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A Terrible Explosion.

The power-house of the Diamond Coal and Coke Co., 3 miles south of Kansas City, was blown up by the explosion of dynamite, ignited by the explosion of a small quantity of gasoline. Three miners were seriously injured.

Received Appointments.

The following Missourians have recently received favors from President Cleveland:

F. H. Hanna, St. Joseph, assistant inspector of public buildings; Guy Bryan, St. Louis, inspector of St. Louis, inspector of steamboats.

A Cotton-Belt Extension.

The Cotton Belt contemplates an extension from Dexter to a point on the Mississippi, where it will transfer by boat.

Negligent Jail Employee.

An investigating committee has examined the Jackson county jail and reported that the recent escapes were due to negligence of jail employees.

Respectful.

Sam Wilson, who was sentenced to be hanged at St. Louis, March 29, for the murder of Clem Manning, has been reprieved by the governor.

St. Louis National Bank.

On March 6 the St. Louis national bank had \$75,544,829.13 on deposit, and their capital stock aggregated \$16,516,610; circulation, \$405,000.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 21.—In the senate yesterday two house bills, amending and revising the general road law, were taken up as special orders and passed. This was the remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills, and the following were passed:

For support of the eleemosynary institutions of the state. Appropriating \$300,000 for a main building in connection with the state university. A night session was held for reading enrolled bills.

HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted for the payment of \$200 of costs of the Haley-Petjohn contest. A large number of enrolled bills were read at length and signed by the speaker and chief clerk. Senate bills were considered on third reading and passed and disposed of as follows:

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Joint resolution empowering the governor to appoint two commissioners to visit the battle-field of Chickasaw and designate the positions occupied by Missouri troops. Passed. Revising the chapter relating to mines and state guards, and providing for a reorganization of the state guard. Left on this measure the vote was immediately reconsidered and the bill again defeated—yeas, 66; nays, 41.

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